Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call the parish office to schedule. Sacrament of **Reconciliation** is available on Sundays after Mass & Thursday 5:10 pm to 5:25 pm Sacrament of **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Please call the parish office for sacramental preparation. Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Please call the parish office prior to setting your wedding date.

Bulletin information is due by Thursday before 6:00PM Office is closed on Mondays

<u>Thursdays:</u> Holy Hour 5:00 PM Mass 6:00 PM	<u>Sunday Obligation</u> Sunday 9:00 AM	Monday – Friday –
<u>Mass Intentions:</u> May 19 th – Sunday- Elaine Jo	acobs	

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May 26, 2024	June 2 nd , 2024	
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY	MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	
Cross Bearer: Mary Stier	Cross Bearer: Mary Jo Wenning	
Servers: Luke Stier, Lane Asher	Servers: Brooklyn Ortman, Oliver Hamilton	
Ushers: Mark Hermesch, Mitch & Lori Nobbe	Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone	
Lector: Claire Schoettmer	Lector: Jeanne Fry	
Offertory: Laura Meyer / Maria Meyer	Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman family	
Musicians: Ken Stier	Musicians:	
Eucharistic Minister: Tim Hoeing	Eucharistic Minister: Kenny Stier	
Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel	Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier	

<u>Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:</u> Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

Cash & checks \$ 3164.00

Total \$ 3164.00

Schedule change for this week only: There will be no Rosary on Monday and no Adoration on Friday afternoon because of funerals.

<u>Remember in Prayer:</u> Marvin Stier, Shannon Stenger, Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, Carl Moorman, David Wessel, Stephanie Harrison, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermesch, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer.

And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

Religious Education News:

Graduates' Mass:

Immaculate Conception would like to recognize and honor all of our 2024 graduates at Mass on Sunday, May 26. If you are graduating this spring (high school, trade or vocational school, or college) please fill out the information form available in the back of church or contact Jeanne Fry (812-614-7086) this week. Thank you

Pancakes on Pentecost:

Sunday May 19th after Mass - The Parish Council will be serving Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee and Juice in the school cafeteria. Every one is invited to enjoy a great breakfast. <u>May is the month of Our Blessed Mother Mary:</u> To honor her we will be collecting money and diapers for the Clarity Pregnancy Center in Greensburg. There are baby bottles on the table in the back of church. Use the bottle to collect your loose change and dollars. You can bring the bottles to church any time during the month of May. If you prefer you can buy diapers, up to size 6, and bring them to Church during the month. All donations will be given to Clarity at the end of the month.

Clarity is a life affirming organization that helps provide support to pregnant mothers and mothers in need. They provide many services ranging from free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and material asistance when needed. They aim to help guide women to make positive choices through their pregnancies, while providing spiritual guidance to help them make life affirming choices to see the value in every life. They also have programming to help heal those who may have suffered from abuse or the effects of abortion.

National Eucharistic Congress:

COME IN FAITH. LEAVE WITH HOPE. July 17-21, 2024 Lucas Oil Stadium This is the first Congress in 83 Years.

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it. Whether you can come for one day or all five, join us for this generational moment.

Details can be found on the Archdiocese web site.

A word from Pope Francis:

"From the certainty that God's grace is with us comes the strength to take courage in the present moment: the courage to carry forward what God asks of us here and now, in every area of our lives; courage to embrace the vocation which God reveals to us; courage to live out our faith without hiding or diminishing it."

Pentecost – the Spirit at Work:

We know how difficult it would be to explain the intricacies of a computer or the complexity of ballistics used for space flights to a person without formal education. For such a person lacks the very concepts that would be needed to understand such things. We face somewhat the same problem when we apply our limited hearts and minds to the contemplation of the infinite God and outpouring of his Spirit. We should therefore realize that all the Bible can do is attempt to say some meaningful things about the Spirit of God in limited human terminology. Human speech cannot possibly express adequately who God is.